

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method of obtaining information ~~on the~~ regarding an identity of a caller in a terminal of a telephone communications network, wherein the terminal comprises an agent including a program or an application which is stored and activated on the terminal, the method comprising:

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[[-]] ~~the terminal~~ receiving at the terminal an incoming call from a caller and ~~the caller's~~ a telephone number of the caller;

[[-]] ~~an agent of the terminal~~ selecting at the agent of the terminal at least one external server likely to be able to provide said the information regarding the identity of the caller;

[[-]] ~~the agent~~ preparing at the agent of the terminal a request ~~whose argument is~~ indicating the telephone number ~~and whose destination is the server of the caller and requesting~~ the information regarding the identity of the caller; and

[[-]] ~~the agent~~ sending from the agent of the terminal the request to the server.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

[[-]] ~~the agent~~ receiving the at the agent of the terminal a response to the request from the server ~~by the agent~~; or

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[[[-]]] if ~~there is no~~ a response to the request is not received at the agent, or if the response is not satisfactory, ~~the agent~~ selecting at the agent another server likely to be able to provide said information on the identity of the caller, preparing at the agent another request indicating the telephone number of the caller and requesting the information regarding the identity of the caller, and sending from the agent the other request to the other server.

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3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the steps of receiving the response or selecting another server, preparing another request, and sending the other request to the other server are repeated if ~~there is no~~ the response to the other request is not received at the agent or if the response to the other request is not satisfactory.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~selection~~ step of selecting at the agent at least one external server likely to be able to provide said information on the identity of the caller is effected performed by searching a request file.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the terminal has a data channel and wherein ~~a~~ the request is sent on the data channel.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the terminal is a mobile terminal.

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7. (Currently Amended) A terminal of a telephone communications network in which ~~the caller's a telephone number of a caller~~ is transmitted to the terminal at the time of an incoming call to the terminal, ~~wherein the terminal has comprising an agent having instructions for[: -] selecting configured to select~~ at least one external server likely to be able to provide information ~~on the~~ regarding an identity of a caller, ~~[-] preparing prepare~~ a request ~~whose argument is indicating~~ the telephone number of the caller and ~~whose destination is the server requesting the information regarding the identity of the caller, and [-] sending send~~ the request from the terminal to the server, wherein the agent comprises a program or an application which is stored and activated on the terminal.

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8. (Currently Amended) The terminal of claim 7, wherein the agent ~~has instructions for: [-] receiving the is configured to receive a response to the request from the server, or[-] and if there is no the response is not received, or if the response is not satisfactory, selecting select another server likely to be able to provide said information on the identity of the caller, preparing prepare another request indicating the telephone number of the caller and requesting the information regarding the identity of the caller, and sending send the other request to the other server.~~

9. (Currently Amended) The terminal of claim 8, wherein the agent ~~repeats the steps of receiving the response or selecting is configured to select another server, preparing another~~

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prepare an additional request, and sending the ~~other~~ additional request to the other server if there is no response to the other request or if the response to the other request is not satisfactory.

10. (Currently Amended) The terminal of claim 7, ~~in which~~ wherein the agent is configured to access a request file ~~is accessed by the agent~~ to select a the server and prepare a the request.

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11. (Currently Amended) The terminal according to claim 7, wherein the terminal has a data channel and wherein a the request is sent on the data channel.

12. (Original) The terminal according to claim 7, wherein the terminal is a mobile terminal.

13. (Original) The terminal of claim 7, wherein the terminal is a fixed terminal connected to the telephone network.

14. (Original) The terminal of claim 7, wherein the terminal is a fixed terminal having access to the Internet.